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COLORS BETWEEN IMAGING
SYSTEMS AND METHOD
THEREFOR

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In the Advisory Action dated October 24, 2005, the Examiner stated that the proposed Amendments filed after a Final Rejection but prior to the date of filing a brief would not be entered on the basis that they raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Specifically, the Examiner stated new claims 60-64 raised new issues that require further consideration of how they affect independent claim 33, and with reference to new claims 62-64 consideration of new matter is required. The Examiner is mistaken.

It is noted that the Examiner of this application has changed and perhaps that change is the source of confusion. However, it must be recognized that new claims 60-64 are duplicates of cancelled claims 26-30. The claims were presented

numbered claim. With regard to support for claims 62-64, if that were truly an issue it would have been better raised when claims 28-30 were originally presented in the case. However, it is not an issue. Support for claim 60 can be found at least at page 12, line 5 through page 13, line 2, page 15, lines 5-22, and page 16, lines 1-9. Support for claim 63 can be found at least at page 13, lines 3-11. Support for claim 64 can be found at least at page 12, lines 5-18.

From the foregoing, it is clear that no new issues are raised by new claims 60-64. All of such claims are dependent claims and all depend from allowed claim 33. All of the limitations in such claims were already present in claims 26-30. As a result, it is believed that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issuance forthwith. If the Examiner disagrees, then it is requested that the Amendment be entered so that the issue of whether further consideration is actually required by new claims can be considered on appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. *A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.*

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